

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of:

ROACH ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2172

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Examiner: B. To

For: AN AUTOMATIC REAL-TIME FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND
APPARATUS

LETTER

This letter is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed November 25, 2009. In response to the Notice, the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner To. During the interview, the undersigned explained to Examiner To that the appeal brief in its present format appeared to be fully compliant with all requirements. Examiner To replied that he would need to investigate the situation and later respond to the undersigned. Examiner To has now confirmed that no further amendment to the brief is required and that the brief is in compliance with all formal requirements.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this case be based to the board for decision.

Respectfully Submitted,

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